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Georgia State University
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EMPLOYMENT

Georgia State University: Department of Philosophy, Brains & Behavior Program
Assistant Professor, Director of Undergraduate Studies
Fall 2005-present

Florida State University: Department of Philosophy, Assistant Professor
Fall 2001-Spring 2005

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology, Moral Psychology (especially Free Will and Moral Responsibility), Experimental Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Science (especially Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Biology); Ethics; Metaphysics; History of Modern Philosophy

EDUCATION

Duke University: Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2001
Dissertation: *Free Will and the Knowledge Condition*

University of St. Andrews, Scotland: Bobby Jones Scholarship (philosophy), 1992-1993

Emory University: B.A. (with Highest Honors) in English Literature, 1992

PUBLICATIONS

❖ = refereed • = invited

- “The Psychology of Free Will.” Forthcoming in *Oxford Handbook on Philosophy of Psychology*, ed. by J. Prinz (Oxford University Press).
- “Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Mechanism: Experiments on Folk Intuitions.” (with D. Justin Coates and Trevor Kvaran). Forthcoming in *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 31: 214-242, 2007.
- “The Past and Future of Experimental Philosophy.” (with Thomas Nadelhoffer). Forthcoming in *Philosophical Explorations* 10(2): 123-149, 2007.
- ❖ “Is Incompatibilism Intuitive?” (with Stephen Morris, Thomas Nadelhoffer, & Jason Turner). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 73(1): 28-53, July 2006.
- ❖ “Close Calls and the Confident Agent: Free Will, Deliberation, and Alternative Possibilities.” *Philosophical Studies* 131(3): 627-667, 2006.

- ❖ “Polling as Pedagogy: Experimental Philosophy as a Tool for Teaching Philosophy.” (with Thomas Nadelhoffer). Forthcoming in *Teaching Philosophy*.
- “Autonomous Agency and Social Psychology.” In *Cartographies of the Mind: Philosophy and Psychology in Intersection*, ed. by M. Marraffa, M. Caro, and F. Ferretti (Springer, 2007), 169-185.
- ❖ “Are the Folk Agent Causationists?” (with Jason Turner). *Mind and Language* 21(5): 597-609, 2006.
- “Folk Fears about Freedom and Responsibility: Determinism vs. Reductionism.” *Journal of Cognition and Culture* 6(1-2): 215-237, 2006.
- “The Problem of Pain: Commentary on Price and Aydede.” In *New Essays on the Nature of Pain and the Methodology of its Study*, ed. by M. Aydede (MIT Press, 2005), 307-314.
- ❖ “Agency, Authorship, and Illusion.” *Consciousness and Cognition* 14(4): 771-785, December 2005.
- ❖ “Surveying Freedom: Folk Intuitions about Free Will and Moral Responsibility.” (with Stephen Morris, Thomas Nadelhoffer, & Jason Turner). *Philosophical Psychology* 18(5): 561-584, October 2005.
- “Review of *Freedom and Determinism*.” *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, June 2005.
- ❖ “Some Practical Suggestions for Teaching Small Philosophy Classes.” *Teaching Philosophy* 28(1): 59-65, March 2005.
- ❖ “The Phenomenology of Free Will.” (with Stephen Morris, Thomas Nadelhoffer, and Jason Turner). *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 11(7-8): 162-179, July/August 2004. Reprinted in *Trusting the Subject, Vol. 2.*, ed. by A. Jack and A. Roepstorff (Imprint Academic, 2004), 162-179.
- ❖ “When Consciousness Matters: A Critical Review of Daniel Wegner’s *The Illusion of Conscious Will*.” *Philosophical Psychology* 15(4): 527-541, December 2002.
- ❖ “Verbal Reports on the Contents of Consciousness: Reconsidering Introspectionist Methodology.” *Psyche: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Consciousness*, 8(21), October 2002.
- “Is Human Intelligence an Adaptation? Cautionary Observations from the Philosophy of Biology.” (with Owen Flanagan & Valerie Hardcastle). In *The Evolution of Intelligence*, ed. by R. Sternberg and J. Kaufman (Lawrence Erlbaum, 2001), 199-222.
- “Darwin’s Continuum and the Building Blocks of Deception.” (with Güven Güzeldere & Rob Deane). In *The Cognitive Animal*, ed. by C. Allen, M. Bekoff, and G. Burghardt (MIT Press, 2001), 353-362.

WORK SUBMITTED OR IN PROGRESS

- “The State of the Free Will Debate: Where Frankfurt Cases Meet the Consequence Argument.”
- “Free Will as Knowledge.”
- “Responding to Manipulation Arguments.”
- Book manuscript: *Free Will and the Sciences of the Mind*

PRESENTATIONS

❖ = refereed • = invited ○ = invited commentary

- “Intuitions about Free Will and Moral Responsibility: Mapping the Terrain” (with D. Justin Coates and Trevor Kvaran)
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Toronto, June 2007
- “If the Mind is the Brain, Can we Have Free Will?”
Neurophilosophy Meeting: GSU, March 2007
- “Collins’ Sure Bet is Either Costly or Self-Defeating”
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): Atlanta, March 2007
- “Free Will as Knowledge” (with commentary by John Fischer)
New Work in Free Will and Moral Responsibility: San Francisco, November 2006
- ❖ “Emotional and Cognitive Components of Social Anxiety” (poster with Erin McClure, Trevor Kvaran, and Bryan Miller)
International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE): Atlanta, August 2006

- “Experimental Philosophy: Come for the Answers, Stay for the Questions! Commentary on Joshua Knobe and Ericca Roedder’s ‘The Concept of Valuing’” (with Thomas Nadelhoffer)
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): St. Louis, June 2006
- “Is it Fair to Beat a Beast to Build it Better? Commentary on Manuel Vargas’ ‘Building a Better Beast’”
On-line Philosophy Conference: May 2006
- ❖ “Relocating the Problem of Free Will”
Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference (INPC): Moscow, ID, March 2006
- “Re-thinking the Problem of Free Will: Folk Intuitions about Determinism and Reductionism”
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): Charleston, March 2006
- “Free Will, Determinism, and Neuroscience”
Georgia State University Neuroscience Retreat: Atlanta, October 2005
- “Mind and Brain in the Media”
Neurophilosophy Meeting: GSU, Sept. 2006
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Wake Forest, June 2005
- ❖ “The (Un)reliability of Moral Intuitions: Evidence from Neuroeconomics” (with Zachary Ernst)
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): Durham, March 2005
- “Free Will, Knowledge, and the Threat of Social Psychology”
Georgia State University: January 2005
Washington University, St. Louis: February 2001
Florida State University: February 2001
- “The State of the Free Will Debate: From Frankfurt Cases to the Consequence Argument”
University of South Florida: March 2004
- “I Know I Authored This: Commentary on Daniel Wegner’s ‘How Do You Know You’re the One Reading This?’” *The Brain and Its Self: Washington University, St. Louis, April 2004*
- “Surveying Freedom: Folk Intuitions about Free Will and Moral Responsibility” (poster)
The Brain and Its Self: Washington University, St. Louis, April 2004
- “The Phenomenology of Free Will”
University of Arizona’s Center for Consciousness Studies: Tuscon, October 2003
- ❖ “When Consciousness Matters: A Response to the Theory of Apparent Mental Causation”
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): Atlanta, April 2003
- “Commentary on Jing Zhu’s ‘Is Conscious Will and Illusion?’”
American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division: Cleveland, April 2003
- ❖ “Close Calls and the Confident Agent: Free Will, Deliberation, and Alternative Possibilities”
Florida Philosophical Association (FPA): Gainesville, November 2002
- ❖ “Pain Reports as Vital Signs”
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Edmonton, June 2002
- ❖ “First-Person Reports and the Contents of Consciousness”
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC): Duke University, May 2001
- ❖ “Free Will and the Threat of Social Psychology”
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): New Orleans, April 2001
- ❖ “Undesired Free Actions and The Problem of Strength of Will”
American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division: New York, December 2000
- ❖ “A Problematic Proposal for the Evolution of Consciousness”
International Society for History, Philosophy, Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB): Seattle, July 1997
- ❖ “Why Our Brains Got So Big: Reciprocal Altruism, Deception, Theory of Mind”
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): Atlanta, March 1997
- ❖ “What is False-Belief Theory of Mind?” (poster)
Toward a Science of Consciousness III: Tuscon, May 1998

TEACHING

Georgia State University:

- Philosophy of Mind: Spring 2007, Spring 2008
- Great Questions of Philosophy: Spring 2007, Fall 2007 (2)
- Free Will and Moral Responsibility (Graduate Seminar in Metaphysics): Fall 2006
- Ethics, Agency & the Sciences of the Mind (Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Mind): Fall 2005
- Philosophical Thinking: Spring 2006, Fall 2005
- Director, MA Theses: Jessica Owensby-Sandifer(2006) , D. Justin Coates (2007), Trevor Kvaran (2007), Bryan Miller (2007), Ben Kelsey (2008), Bradley Thomas (2008), Jimmy Vaught (2008)
- Directed Reading on Free Will: Ben Kelsey (Summer 2007)
- McNair Mentor: Johnson Ashu (Summer 2007)

Florida State University:

- Philosophy of Mind: Consciousness & Mental Causation (Graduate Seminar): Spring 2005
- Theories of Human Nature (Honors Seminar): Spring 2005, Fall 2001
- Philosophy of Mind (Upper-level Undergraduate): Fall 2004, Summer 2003, Fall 2002, Fall 2001
- Free Will and the Sciences of the Mind (Upper-level Undergraduate): Spring 2004
- Readings in Free Will (Graduate): Summer 2003
- Free Will (Graduate Seminar): Spring 2003
- Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 2003, Spring 2002 (Bryan Hall)
- Ethical Issues and Life Choices: Spring 2003 (Bryan Hall), Fall 2002 (Honors Seminar)
- Philosophy of Mind: Recent History and Issues (Graduate Seminar): Spring 2002
- Teaching Philosophy (Graduate student teaching course): Fall 2003, Fall 2001
- Director, MA Thesis: Matt James
- Director, Honors Thesis: Matt James
- PhD Committee: Thomas Nadelhoffer; Christina Huggins; Brandon Schmeichel (psychology); Stephen Morris; Kermit Harrison; Jonathan Caro; Melissa Lammey
- MA Committee: Jason Turner; David Sumney
- Honors Thesis Committee: Michael Killian (psychology); Amanda Gilchrist (psychology)
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Duke University:

- Philosophy of Mind: Summer 2001
- Free Will and the Sciences of the Mind: Spring 2001
- Logic: Fall 1999
- Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 1999, Spring 1999, Fall 1998
- Sleep, Dreams, and the Evolution of the Conscious Mind, with Owen Flanagan (FOCUS): Fall 1999

Talent Identification Program (TIP), Duke University:

- The Mind and the Brain: Summer 1999, Summer 1998
- British Philosophy (London): Summer 2000, Summer 1999

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Research Initiation Grant (RIG): “Defending Free Will from the Sciences of the Mind” (2007)
- Brains & Behavior Seed Grant, Co-PI on a \$30,000 grant to initiate research project: “Neurobiological, Emotional, and Cognitive Components of Social Anxiety: Behavioral and fMRI Studies” (2005-2006)
- Superior Honors Teaching Award, for best teacher in the FSU Honors Program (2002-2003)
- First-Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Research Grant, FSU (2002)
- W. Bernard Peach Instructor, Duke University Teaching Fellowship (2000-2001)
- James B. Duke Fellowship, Duke University (1995-1999)
- Kenan Ethics Program, Graduate Student Colloquium Award, Duke University (2000-2001)
- APA Travel Grant, Eastern Division (2000)
- SSPP Travel Grant (2001)
- AAPT Teaching Seminar for Graduate Students, APA Travel Grant (2000)
- Bobby Jones Scholarship, St. Andrews University (1992-1993)
- Means Scholarship (full tuition), Emory University (1988-92)
- National Merit Scholarship (1988-92)
- Georgia Governor’s Scholar (1988-92)
- Phi Beta Kappa, Emory University (initiated 1990)
- NEH Younger Scholars Grant (1991)

SERVICE

To University:

- Institute for Neuroscience Task Force (2007)
- Brains & Behavior Scientific Committee (2006-2007)
- Undergraduate Studies Council, GSU (2005-2008)
- Department of Philosophy Chair Search Committee, FSU (2004)
- Faculty Advisory Committee, FSU (2002-2003)
- Arts and Sciences Academic Honor Panel, FSU (2001-2005)
- Professional Relations and Welfare Committee, FSU (2003)

To Department:

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, GSU (2005-2008)
- Chair, Search Committee for Senior Position (2006-2008)
- Chair, Search Committee for Junior Position in Metaphysics/Epistemology, GSU (2005-2006)
- Chair, Improving Great Questions in Philosophy (PHIL 2010) Committee, GSU (2006-2007)
- Undergraduate Committee, GSU (2005-2008)
- Teaching Assistant (TA) Coordinator & Trainer, FSU (2004-2005)
- Colloquium Organizer, FSU (2002-2004)
- Placement Officer, FSU (2002-2004)
- Hiring Committees, FSU (2001-2002, 2002-2003)
- Faculty Advisor, Student Philosophical Association (SPA), FSU (2001-2005)
- Liaison to the Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE), FSU (2003-2005)
- Graduate Student Admissions Committee, FSU (2002-2004)
- Philosophy of Science Hiring Committee, Duke University (1999)
- Graduate Student Representative to the Philosophy Faculty, Duke University (1997-98)

To Philosophical Community:

- Program Chair, 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP 2005)
- Executive Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP 2005-2008)
- Executive Council, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP 2006-2009)
- Program Co-Chair, On-line Philosophy Conference (OPC 2006, OPC 2007)
- Organizer and Chair, Panel Discussion on “Mind and Brain in the Media” (SPP 2005)
- Grant Assessment: European Science Foundation’s Eurocorpes Program for proposal titled “Consciousness in a Natural and Cultural Context” (2006)
- Referee: *MIT Press Topics in Contemporary Philosophy* (2006); *Oxford University Press* (2006, 2005); *Blackwell Press* (2005); *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2007), *Philosophy of Science* (2006); *Consciousness and Cognition* (2006, 2005, 2004); *Philosophical Psychology* (2007, 2006, 2004); *Philosophical Explorations* (2005); *Philosophical Quarterly* (2004); *Journal of Consciousness Studies* (2003); *Inquiry* (2002); *Psyche* (2002); *Journal of Intelligent Systems* (2001); Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2007, 2006, 2005), Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology (2006, 2005, 2004)
- Session Chair: Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP 2006); Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP 2001, 2004, 2005); *Action and Agency* (University of Florida 2005)

REFERENCES

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- Owen Flanagan, Duke University
 - George Graham, Wake Forest University
 - Alfred Mele, Florida State University
 - Shaun Nichols, University of Arizona
 - George Rainbolt, Georgia State University